

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 DAR ES 02208 221240Z

51

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 W

----- 001035

Z 221215Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 8713

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA FLASH

S E C R E T DAR ES SALAAM 2208

EXDIS

E.O.11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: ZAIRE NAVAL ACTION

REF: A) SC BUJUMBURA 015 JUNE 22; B) STATE 146043; AND

C) DAR ES SALAAM 2182

1. WE MOST CONCERNED BY REPORT IN REF A. AS NOTED IN DAR
REFTEL, PRP HAS WARNED THAT STUDENTS MAY BE KILLED IF OPERATION
DESCRIBED REF A LAUNCHED AGAINST PRP AT THIS TIME.

2. THEREFORE, REQUEST DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA ON URGENT
BASIS SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO BRIEF
HIM ON STATUS NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF KIDNAPPED STUDENTS.
AMBASSADOR CAN SAY NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRP REPRESENTATIVES AT
DELICATE STAGE. WE EXPECT OBTAIN RELEASE STUDENTS THIS WEEK.
WHILE DO NOT RPT NOT WISH INTERRUPT ROUTINE PATROLLING BY ZAIRE
NAVAL FORCES ON LAKE TANGANYIKA, ASK IN STRONGEST TERMS POSSIBLE
THAT NO SPECIAL NAVAL ACTIVITY BE INITIATED DURING JUNE 23-27
PERIOD. (AGAIN REQUEST THAT FACT NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE IN
TANZANIA NOT RPT NOT BE REVEALED TO ZAIRE GOVERNMENT.)

3. MEANWHILE, WE ARE TRYING TODAY TO ASSURE TANGOV
CLEARANCES TO MOUNT EXCHANGE ON JUNE 23.

CARTER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: KIDNAPPING, TERRORISTS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchant0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975DARES02208
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X2
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750217-0450
From: DAR ES SALAAM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750625/aaaaawzu.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 75 SC BUJUMBURA 015, 75 JUNE 22, 75 STATE 146043
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 AUG 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2003 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: ZAIRE NAVAL ACTION
TAGS: PINS, CASC, US, TZ, NL, (SMUTS, BARBARA), (SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN), (HUNTER, CARRIE)
To: STATE KINSHASA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006